1	2	
9.	Nagaland	4
10.	Pondicherry	1
11.	Sikkim	
12.	Tripura	
13.	Uttar Pradesh	
14.	West Bengal	
	TOTAL:	23

Central University status

†2830. MS. SUSHILA TIRIYA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government has received proposals for granting Central University status to many universities;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) by when Government would take a final decision on these proposals?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) to (c) Proposals have been received for grant of Central University status to State universities from 17 States, *viz.,* Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Chhattigarh, Gujarat, Haryana, Jammu & Kashmir, Jharkhand, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Orissa, Punjab, Rajasthan, Uttarakhand, Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal, Setting up of 16 Central Universities, one in each State without a Central University at present, has been included in the Eleventh Plan.

Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas in Chhattisgarh

† 2831. SHRI SATYAVRAT CHATURVEDI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the districts of Chhattisgarh where two Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas are running at present;

(b) whether Government has any plan to open two Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas in each of the other districts also in the coming years;

(c) if so, the details thereof and the time by when it would be completed; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOUR DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) There is no distrck Chhattisgarh having two Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas.

(b) to (d) As per the existing Scheme of Navodaya Vidyalaya, only one Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya (JNV) is envisaged in each district of the country.

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